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MORNING EDITION.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. O. WOODSON, City Editor.

Contractors will not be allowed,
under their contracts, to advertise
any other than their legitimate busi-
ness, unless by paying specially for
such advertisements.

Notices inserted under the
"Special City Items" head for 15
cents per line for first insertion, and
10 cents per line for each subsequent
insertion.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

WANTED. - 8 or 10 good House Painters.
Apply at A. C. CLAWSON'S,
north-west 1st door above State Nat. Bank.

For the Best Wines and Liquors in the
city, go to the National Hotel Bar. Clifton
stands in person to wait on his customers,
and he will not allow any one to
go away dissatisfied. nov 20-21

JUST ARRIVED. - The original Jimm, from
Yamokkaw, can be found at Nelson's
Saloon, under the basement of the Market
House, at all hours, night and day.
oct 20-21

JOB PRINTING. - We call the attention of
merchants, Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, Law-
yers, Railroad officers and Agents, and all
others having orders for printing, to the
facilities offered at the DAILY NEWS PRINT-
ING ESTABLISHMENT for the prompt and
faithful execution of all kinds of Job
Printing. We can furnish at short notice
Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Program-
mes, Ball Tickets, Blanks, Pamphlets,
Tags, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare,
Show-Bills, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. oct 20-21

LOCAL BRIEFS. -
Workmen were engaged yesterday
in relaying with zinc the stairway of
Metropolitan Hall.

A situation as barkeeper, by a gen-
tleman of long experience, is wanted.
See notice elsewhere.

A special meeting of Hiram Lodge
will be held to-night, to legal redress
of the regular meeting.

Mr. Whitmore, of Transylvania,
was detained from his seat in the
House yesterday by indisposition.

Sam Curtis notifies all persons that
his runaway son, Sammy, is har-
bored or employed by them.

We neglected to state that the
pleasant hop which took place on
Friday evening last, in this city,
occurred at the National Hotel.

Among the Sheriffs who have settled
with the Public Treasurer for their
State taxes is that good-looking
Jolly 275 pounder, Jesse C. Jay-
ocks, of Perquimans. He is the
14th Sheriff who has settled, and
has thus proven that not all who do
"large bodies move slowly."

Col. T. M. R. Talcott, Superintendent
of the Richmond and Danville
Railroad, accompanied by Messrs. T.
D. Neal, W. B. Isaacs and C. C.
McPhail, arrived in this city last
evening and registered at the Yarrow-
rough House. They are making an
examination of the North Carolina
Division of the above named road.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL. - Rev.
John Russell, of Michigan, arrived
in this city yesterday, and he spent
the night at the National Hotel. To-day at 11
o'clock he speaks in Goldsboro, at
Newbern, Wilmington on Friday
night and Raleigh Saturday night.

ORDINATION SERVICE. - Bishop
Atkinson will hold an ordination in
St. Augustine's Chapel, in this city,
to-day at 11 o'clock, a. m. The can-
didate, Mr. P. T. Rogers, will be the
first colored man who has been or-
dained in the P. E. Church in North
Carolina.

No. 12. - Sheriff R. S. Harris, of
Cabaret, yesterday settled in full
with the State Treasurer the amount
of State taxes due from his county,
as follows:

General taxes.	\$107 35
Special taxes.	27 34
Taxes for educational purposes.	97 52
Total.	1,049 95

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF RALEIGH. -
In our report of the Senate pro-
ceedings for Tuesday we stated that
Senator Averett had introduced a bill
repealing the law authorizing the exis-
tence of a Board of Trade of Raleigh.
In this we did Mr. Averett injustice,
as his bill only seeks to repeal so
much of the said law as empowers
the said Board to appoint a weigher,
of cotton, etc., and doing away with
this office, leaving the Board in exis-
tence. We were led into the error
by the resolution of Mr. Averett
referring two different bills, and from
listening to the reading understood it
to mean the repeal of both.

TUCKER HALL LAST NIGHT. -
The Tremaines drew another large
and appreciative audience at Tucker
Hall last night, and, as usual, all went
away satisfied. The entertainment
was in every particular a worthy suc-
cess. The performers, all of whom
the well and favorably known
to our play-goers, sustained
their parts to a point, especially Pier-
son in his lecture on "Circumstances"
and "Historical Sketches." One more
opportunity is offered to our
citizens to hear this excellent
troupe, next Saturday evening at
Metropolitan Hall, when a benefit
will be tendered the Shaw Collegiate
Institute.

MASONIC. - At a regular Convo-
cation of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10,
Royal Arch Masons, held on Tues-
day evening last, the following offi-
cers were elected for the ensuing
year:

Dr. W. G. Hill, High Priest.
J. B. Neathery, King.
A. S. Lee, Scribe.
Jno. Nichols, Captain of the Host.
Jack R. Williams, Principal So-
journer.
Charles Kueppelburg, Royal Arch
Captain.
T. W. Blake, Grand Master of 3rd
Val.
A. H. Winston, Grand Master of 2d
Val.
A. Betts, Grand Master of 1st Val.
M. Grauman, Treasurer.
D. W. Bain, Secretary.

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RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, 1873.

NO. 69.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19th.

The Senate met promptly at 12
o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Brogden in the
Chair.

Journal of yesterday read and ap-
proved.

Mr. Welch, from the Special Com-
mittee charged with the duty of pre-
paring and reporting rules of order
for the government of the Senate,
submitted a lengthy report, embody-
ing the same rules of last session,
with but few alterations which are
not material. The Committee per-
formed the work of re-arranging the
rules so that they are more conven-
ient for reference.

Mr. Troy thought that as the ses-
sion would be necessarily short, ac-
cording to the Governor's idea that
annual sessions would cease on the
1st Monday of December, and that as
the session would be necessarily short,
the last General Assembly, the same
rules might properly be continued in
force.

The President said, that with all
due deference to those who thought
differently, he was of the opinion that
under the Constitution the present
was a new session.

On motion of Mr. Murphy a mes-
sage was sent to the House to raise
a Joint Committee to prepare and re-
port joint rules of order.

The President announced as the
Senate branch of the above Commit-
tee Messrs. Murphy, Cunningham
and King.

Messages Received.

From the Governor asking infor-
mation in regard to certain matters.

From the Governor transmitting a
communication from the State Treas-
urer in regard to the self-suit and the
injunction on the treasury, also an-
nouncing that he had employed able
counsel to assist the Attorney Gen-
eral in the interest of the State.

From the Governor transmitting a
communication from Professor Kerr,
State Geologist, in regard to his trip
to the Vienna exposition, &c., which
was, on motion of Mr. Flemming, re-
ferred to the Committee on Agri-
culture, Mechanics and Mining.

From the Governor transmitting a
communication of N. W. Woodin, Special
Commissioner into the affairs of the
Western Division of the North Car-
olina Railroad, which was, on mo-
tion of Mr. Merrimon, laid on the
table for the present.

From the House of Representatives
announcing the concurrence of the
House to raise a Joint Select Com-
mittee to consider what action
should be taken in relation to the
Self-suit.

The President appointed as the
Senate branch of this Committee,
Messrs. Flemming, Cunningham and
King.

From the House announcing the
concurrence of that body in the
proposition of the Senate to raise a
Joint Committee on the State debt and
liabilities. The Chairman an-
nounced as the Senate branch of this
Committee, Messrs. Humphrey, Mur-
phy and Seymour.

Mr. Murphy begged to be excused
from serving on the Committee, stat-
ing that it was a matter of so much
general importance to our people he
would withdraw in order that a west-
ern Senator might be appointed.

Messrs. Merrimon, Welch and Nor-
wood each begged off from serving,
but the President refused to excuse
Mr. Rhodes, who was appointed
vice Mr. Murphy.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Averett, a bill fixing the
weight of the containing salt
fish. Referred to Committee on
Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, a
bill to insure the completion of the
Western Railroad. The bill having
been reported from the last session,
was placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Merrimon, a bill to amend
Chapter 117 of Battle's Digest, en-
titled "Widows." Referred to Judi-
ciary Committee.

By the same, a bill to amend Sec.
13, Chap. 14, of Battle's Digest, en-
titled "Landlord and Tenant." Re-
ferred to Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to adjournment, at 11 a.
m. Mr. Speaker Robinson called the
House to order.

Journal of yesterday read and ap-
proved.

Mr. Sneed, of Granville, was an-
nounced as being detained at home
by being injured by being thrown
from his horse.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee
on Judiciary, reported favorably upon
the bill to extend the time for Sheriffs
and Tax Collectors to settle with the
Auditor and Public Treasurer. The
bill took its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Marler: A resolution con-
demning the increase of the salary of
the President of the United States
and members of Congress. Placed
on the Calendar.

By Mr. Trivett: A resolution dis-
approving of the Congressional back
pay act. Calendar.

Mr. Blythe introduced the follow-
ing resolution in regard to the United
States revenue laws:

Resolved further, That the Sec-
retary of State is hereby directed to
furnish copies of the resolutions and
Representatives in Congress with a
copy of these resolutions as soon as
practicable.

The resolution was placed on the
Calendar.

By Mr. Bryson, of Jackson: A
resolution in favor of the Sheriff of
Jackson. Referred.

By Mr. Hanner: A resolution in
regard to the Congressional back sal-
ary act. Calendar.

By Mr. McGhee: A resolution
concerning the increase of Congres-
sional salaries and continuing the
same, asking for the repeal of the
act. Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill to amend
the charter of the Carolina Central
Railway Company. Referred.

By Mr. Blythe: A bill to regulate
the entries of vacant lands. Referred.

By Mr. Norment: A bill to repeal
the act prohibiting the sale of liquor
in the town of Lumberton. Calendar.

By Mr. Norment: A bill to amend
and consolidate the various acts hereto-
fore passed to incorporate the town
of Lumberton. Referred.

By Mr. Anderson, of Clay: A bill
to repeal chapter 48, laws of 1871-72.
Referred.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill to prevent
the sale of liquor within three miles
of the Lumberton Presbyterian
church, at Lumberton. Referred.

By Mr. Gilmer: A bill to prevent
the felling of trees in Richland
County, Guilford County. Referred.

By Mr. Beau: A bill to prevent
the felling of trees in Deep River and
its tributaries. Referred.

A message was received from the
Governor transmitting a communica-
tion from the State Treasurer in re-
gard to the injunctions in the special
tax bonds suits.

The message was read and, on mo-
tion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the
message and accompanying papers
were transmitted to the Senate.

The proposition of the Senate to
raise a Joint Select Committee in re-
gard to the special tax bond suit was
concurred in.

The Chair then announced the fol-
lowing as composing the House
branches of the following Joint Select
Committees:

On the Special Tax Bond Suit. -
Messrs. Brown, of Mecklenburg,
Bennett, Bowman, Moss and
Guthrie.

State Debt and Liabilities. -
Messrs. McGhee, Jones, of Orange, Rhodes,
Johnston and Lutterloh.

The resolution of Mr. McNeill in
regard to the special tax bonds, was
taken from the calendar and referred
to the Joint Select Committee on this
matter.

Several petitions were taken from
the calendar and referred to the ap-
propriate committees.

Ellison, col., presented a communica-
tion from the Board of Commis-
sioners of Raleigh in regard to the
opening of a street through the South
corner of the lot of the Executive
Mansion. The communication was
placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Norment, the
rules were suspended and the bill
repealing the act prohibiting the
sale of liquor in the town of Lumberton
was taken up and passed its sev-
eral readings, and was ordered to be
engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Marler the rules
were suspended and the bill to ex-
tend the time of Sheriffs and Tax
Collectors to settle with the Auditor
and Public Treasurer was taken up.
(allows until the first Monday in Jan-
uary, 1874.) Mr. Rhodes moved a
reference to the Finance Committee.
Lost.

Mr. Guthrie thought the bill pre-
mature. Some of the Sheriffs had
already settled. At this sweeping
policy was carried out it would utterly
bankrupt the Treasury. A number
of Sheriffs would settle for two-
thirds of their taxes, and when the
time fixed by law had expired it
would be time enough to think of
relief. If this policy was inaugurated,
at this early stage of the session,
where the Treasury was so depleted,
there would be no money to carry on
the charitable institutions and for
other necessary purposes.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, was con-
strained to oppose this measure. In
his opinion it would seriously jeop-
ardize the finances of the State. He
thought such a course was holding
up a premium for fraud and specu-
lation, besides being unjust to those
counties that have, and always, settle
their taxes promptly. The measure
was introduced to affect the
suits now pending it would fall of its
effect. Mr. Jones continued to urge
various objections to action in this
matter now.

Mr. Lucky agreed with Mr. Guthrie.
He, too, thought the matter
premature. He knew of a number
of Sheriffs that were ready to settle
now. Besides the House at every ses-
sion was troubled with just such re-
quests, and he was utterly opposed
to throwing wide the door by which
such a serious matter could be worked
to the interests of the State.

Mr. Waugh would support the bill.
Money was very scarce in the section
from which he came. People could
not sell their produce and, conse-
quently, the Sheriff could not collect.
He was opposed to putting
any more money in the Treasury to
be locked up.

Mr. Houston would vote for the bill,
because he wished to afford as much
relief to the people as possible in their
present financial embarrassment.
He thought they could be allowed to
retain this money in their hands
without working an injury to the
interests of the State.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, did not see
what difference it made to the State
whether the money was locked up in
the treasury or in the hands of the
various Sheriffs.

Mr. Brown, of Davidson, advocat-
ed the passage of the bill for a num-
ber of reasons.

Mr. Paschal moved to postpone
the further consideration of the bill
until Monday next at 12 m.

Mr. Marler objected to the post-
ponement. He urged the immediate
passage of the bill.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg,
thought that if the House intended
passing the bill it should do so now,
but he did hesitate to announce his
opposition to the measure. No ar-
gument had yet been adduced to con-
vince him of the necessity of this
sweeping measure. If any honest

Sheriff would come before this House
and show that he could not collect his
taxes without greatly oppressing his
people, relief could be obtained with-
out difficulty. He was of the opinion
that the passage of this bill would
establish a very dangerous precedent.

Mr. Norment did not regard this as
a relief measure for the Sheriffs, but
for the people. His people had not
made a full crop of cotton, and that
which was made was mortgaged for
fertilizers, etc., and these mortgages
were being pushed. The people were
in no condition now to pay their
taxes.

Mr. Bryan, of Alleghany, would
support the bill. He would go as far
as any other man to bring relief to
the suffering people.

Mr. Bean moved to amend the mo-
tion of Mr. Paschal by postponing
until the 2nd of December.

Mr. Paschal accepted the amend-
ment.

Mr. Moss coincided with the views
of Mr. Norment. Gentlemen should
not, in acting on this matter, forget
the diversified interests of the State.
Growers of grain and tobacco had
converted their productions into
money, but the cotton growers of the
East were not so well situated, and
their embarrassed condition appeared
in every term for any relief the
General Assembly could extend to
them. This was no measure to re-
lieve negligent Sheriffs, but to pre-
vent hard-working, but unfortunate
tax-payers from being sold out, &c.

Williamson, colored, favored the
bill. He knew that there were a
large number of people in Franklin
county who could not possibly now
raise money to pay their taxes.

After a further prolonged debate, Mr.
Jones, of Caldwell, moved to lay the
bill on the table. The motion was
lost by the following vote:

Yea. - Messrs. Abbott, Anderson,
of Davie, Anderson, of Clay, Bean,
Blythe, Brown, of Mecklenburg,
Buinn, Carson, Cobb, Copeland, Cos-
tner, Darden, Dudley, Foster, Free-
man, Grant, Gimer, Gidner, Guthrie,
Hampton, Jones, of Caldwell, Jones,
of Orange, Jordan, Luckey, Michael,
Mizell, Perry, of Bladen, Perry, of
Wake, Reid, of Mecklenburg, Reid,
of Randolph, Rhodes, Sharp, Shinn,
of Iredell, Shackleford, Snow, of Al-
bemarle, Turner, Watson, Winslow,
Wheeler, and Whitsart. - 41.

Nays. - Messrs. Ballard, Bennett,
Blackwell, Brown, of Davidson, Bry-
son, of Jackson, Bryan, of Pitt, Bry-
ant, of Halifax, Bryan, of Sampson,
of Johnston, Caldwell, of Johnston,
Caldwell, of Johnston, Caldwell, of
Albemarle, Brooks, Byrd, Carter, Cor-
son, Ellison, Fletcher, Gidner, Gilbert,
Gidner, Hanner, Haynes, Hinnant,
Houston, Hughes, Johnston, Jones,
of Camden, Jones, of Northampton,
Jones, of York, Jones, of Johnston,
King, Lindsay, Lloyd, Lutterloh,
Marler, Maxwell, McLaughlin, McGe-
hee, McNeill, Mitchell, Moss, Nor-
ment, Outlaw, Patrick, Paschal,
Presson, Richardson, Shaw, Todd,
Watkins, Waddill, Vaughn, Cobb,
Wiley, Williamson and Woodhouse. - 57.

Mr. Houston moved to postpone
until to-morrow and make special
order for 12 m.

Mr. Bean accepted the motion as
an amendment to his motion to post-
pone until the 2nd of December, and
the motion was adopted.

A message was received from the
Senate proposing to raise a Joint Se-
lect Committee on joint rules of or-
der. The proposition was concurred
in.

Messrs. Jones, of Caldwell, Rich-
ardson, Gilbert, Anderson, of Clay,
and Wheeler were announced as the
House branch of said committee.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill to amend
the charter of the Wilmington, Wil-
mington and Seaside Railway Company.
Referred.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill for the relief
of the sureties of J. S. Hyde, late
Sheriff of Graham County. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Moore, a journal
until to-morrow at 11:30 a. m.

THE BRIGHT MASON. - Chas. F.
Harris, Esq., editor of the Concord
Sun, will commence the publication
of The Bright Mason on the 1st of
December next. The Bright Mason
will be a monthly Masonic litera-
ture journal and devoted to the dissemi-
nation of Masonic Literature, Maso-
nic Jurisprudence, and to the foster-
ing and keeping alive of Masonic
traditions, and will be intended as a
help in the "WORK" in every
LODGE. A Corps of Contributors
will be engaged, who, from their long
experience in catering for Masonic
tastes, will give, from time to time,
a clear reflex of the Work of our An-
cient Institution, of all things proper
to be written.

As this is the only publication of
its character in the South Atlantic
States, we think it should receive the
support and encouragement of the
Masonic community. The Bright Ma-
son is the official organ of the Grand
Lodge of North Carolina. Subscription
price only \$1 per annum. Address Chas.
F. Harris, Concord, N. C.

THE SELFISH SERV. - The suit of
Selfish Servant against the State, not only
engrosses the minds of the people at
large, but seems to be commanding
the especial attention of our assembled
law-makers, as will be seen by our
legislative reports to-day. Governor
Caldwell communicated a message to
the Senate yesterday announcing that
he had secured able counsel to assist
the Attorney General in protecting
the State's interest in the pending
suit. The counsel employed by the
Governor, as stated in yesterday's
report, are Messrs. Moore, Gatling,
Smith & Strong and Battle & Son.

A resolution of both Houses
has been passed for the raising of a
joint committee to consider the best
plan of action for the General Assem-
bly to take in this matter. The com-
mittee named in the report of our
legislative proceedings to-day. The
injunction will be heard before Judge
Bond of the U. S. Circuit Court on
the 26th inst, being Wednesday of the
first week of the term.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HARGROVE. -
This official arrived in this city
yesterday. He has been detained
at his home in Oxford on account
of a severe indisposition. The Gov-
ernor is glad to see that he has re-
covered, and is ready to resume his
duties of his office.

Parties desiring to both invest and
make money should read the ad-
vertisement of Mr. J. L. Kitchen, in
another column.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

As promised a few days ago,
we submit this morning the
explanatory remarks of Treasurer
Jenkins accompanying his annual
report. It will be found of peculiar
interest at this juncture:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, Nov. 12, 1873.

His Excellency, Tod R. Caldwell,
Governor of North Carolina.

SIR: - I have the honor to submit
the report of this Department for the
fiscal year, ending with the 30th day
of September, 1873.

The usual statements are appended.
The general and summary state-
ments of the Educational and Pub-
lic Funds exhibit balances to the
credit of the respective Funds, as fol-
lows:

Educational Fund.	\$10,000 00
Public Fund.	9,977 40
Total.	\$19,977 40

Statements A and B exhibit the re-
ceipts and disbursements of Educa-
tional Fund.

The receipts were derived from
sources as follows:

Entries of vacant lands.	\$3,416 25
Fines, forfeitures and penalties.	10,475 39
Revenues of liquor.	23,122 88
Auction sales.	371 71
Monies refunded (con. school account).	378 75
Interest and premium on U. S. bonds.	1,498 58
Dividends from Roanoke Navi- gation Company.	250 00
Loans - payments on notes.	2,302 50

Total receipts. \$41,735 01 |

Of this amount the Permanent
Fund received \$16,137 32, and the
Income or Distributive Fund \$25,597 69.

The expenditures on account of the
Permanent Fund are \$19,404 29, be-
ing investments in United States
coupon bonds.

The expenditures from the Income
or Distributive Fund are as follows:

Common school.	\$2,614 67
Expense account.	188 35
Interest on U. S. bonds.	231 96
Accrued interest on U. S. bonds.	231 96
Total disbursements from Per- manent Fund.	19,404 29

Makes total disbursements. \$61,007 18 |

Statements C and D exhibit the re-
ceipts and expenditures of the Pub-
lic Fund, the former amounting to
\$41,234 91, and the latter to \$24,
168 47, for a detailed statement of
which I refer to the report of the
Auditor.

The Treasurer during the past fis-
cal year has not been free from em-
barrassment. It is seen that the bal-
ance to the credit of the Public Fund
on the 1st of October last was quite small,
though the Educational Fund was in
a better condition.

The emergency being provided
for by special taxation, received the
benefit of only such funds as were
realized in this way.

There were specific appropriations
for the Insane Asylum and the In-
stitution for the Deaf and Dumb and
Blind, \$70,000 for the former and \$50,
000 for the latter, including \$5,000 for
repairs and to provide for an existing
deficiency. To meet these appropria-
tions a special tax of 84 cents on the
value of property was levied. This
tax brought into the Treasury \$87,
377 46, making a deficiency of more
than \$27,000, which was supplied
from the General Fund.

While the State Government in all
its Departments is administered as
economically as its system will admit,
and notwithstanding a very material
reduction of its expenses has been
made in the past two or three years, it
suffers embarrassments to a greater or
less extent each year. This is due
to the deficiency of interest and
revenue. The reduction of the tax
levies was below the ratio of the re-
duction of expenses. It is expected,
however, that the existing Revenue
act, framed upon more liberal ideas,
and more definite calculations as to
the needs of the Treasury, will, to a
great extent, if not wholly, relieve
the present, and provide against
further embarrassments during the
current fiscal year.

